(SRI B. D. JATTI)

(e) It is proposed to reduce the work-load alloted to assessing officers so that they could have sufficient time to check the accounts and inspect shops intensively. Crossverifications of business transactions also are made throughout the State. The Accountant General audits the assessments made by the Sales-tax Officers.

Area under Paddy cultivation in South Kanara District.

Q.—368. Sri A. KRISHNA SHETTY (Mangalore II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the area under paddy cultivation in South Kanara District at present;

(b) the area under the I crop; II crop and III crop;

(c) the average yield per acre in the said district;

(d) the total production of rice in the district annually;

(e) the present estimated population of the district;

(f) the present food requirement of the district for the year at 16 oz. per adult above 14 years and 12 oz. per child up to 14 years;

(g) the Annual deficit of rice in the district;

(h) the cultivation charges per acre according to Government figures as maintained at Paddy Breeding Station, Kankanady ?

A.—Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) 5,10,305 acres.

(b) I crop ... 3,62,000 acres.
II crop ... 1,30,783 acres.
III crop ... 17,522 acres.

(c) 1,650 lbs. of paddy.

(d) 2,50,596 tons.

(e) 17,00,000

(f) 2,54,000 tons of rice.

(g) 3,200 tons.

(h) Rs. 296-42 p.